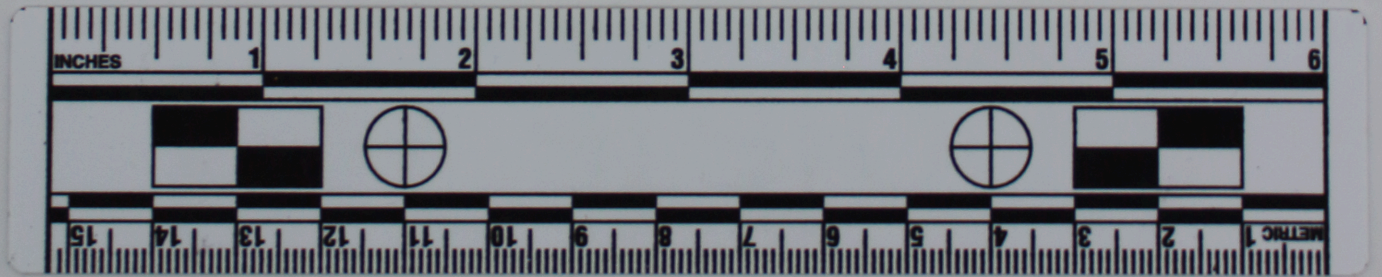




Miss Edith Hartzel
Hamocathic Hospital
Pittsburg
Penn

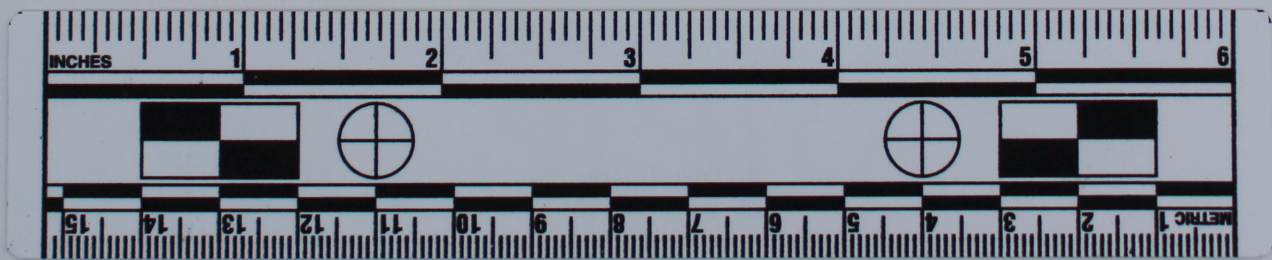




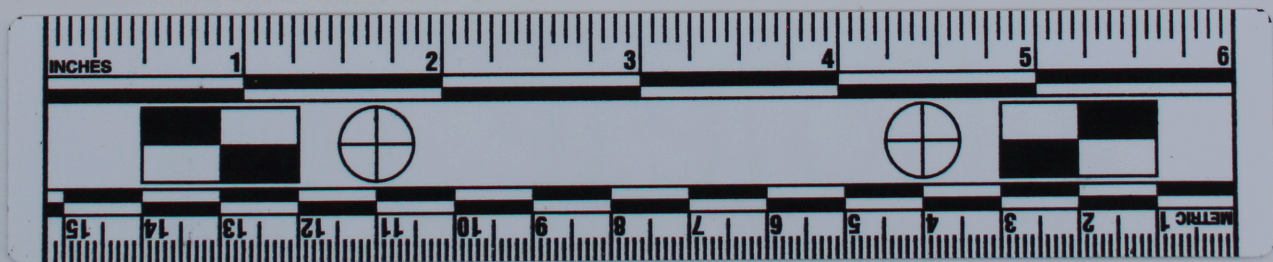
I will be with you
in your room of
future.

Jersey Shore Pa
Leff 1st 1893
My Dear Friend Edith.

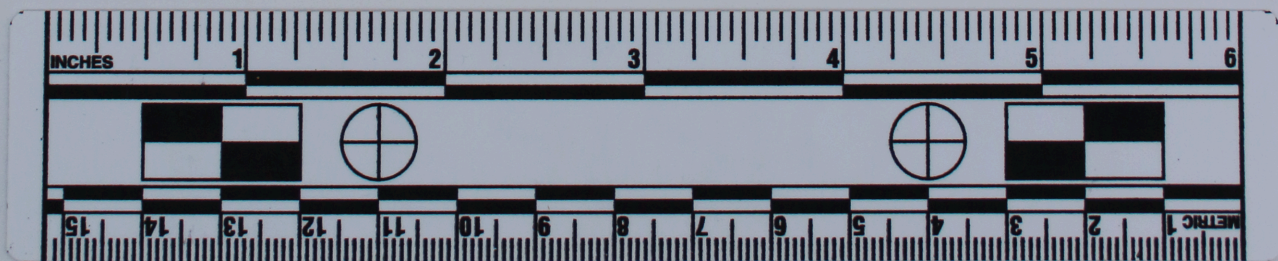
I really
do wish you a happy New Year
if I am late. I could not
write sooner, on account of
my son's illness. he is better
now. had pneumonia. gets
well very slowly. I know
how busy you are so I will
excuse you. I wonder where
you are now. it must be trying
to suffer so much physically
as well as mentally. I am sorry
you can not visit me soon.



but I suppose I must wait. you
know good things come slow
and I am sure our visit will
be better a little farther on
I may be able to make it
more pleasant. I am to have
a new horse and buggy this
coming summer, won't we
ride though. You are very
welcome to the apples. There
is some more half yourself
how will you have the few
dried or green. The latter
are most nourishing. Please
do not wait for Miss Wins
to tell me all the news next
time, Yours mistaken I
would rather have a few
lines than none. No news



think that. I reset the
lamp in my room. it is
a large room, came near
burning up. my clothes caught
fire. one of the clerks came
up and helped put it out
or every stitch of clothes
would have burned off of me
wouldn't I have been a sight-
ghen, had to get a new carpet
have the room refurnished, in
fact clean house in the winter
time, but it is over now, now
is Aunt Peggy getting along
by this time, and Dr Shields
since a handsomer man, as
a house physician, has arrived
to stay, hope his sufferings
does not come any way's near



Give mine my regards &
sympathy
a spasmodic attack. tell Miss
Crough she owes me a letter if
she has not marked me of her
books. if you were here we would
have a sleigh ride to morrow we
have good sleighing now, there
was lovely skating this winter
Ice as clear as crystal; you miss
lots of pleasure while you're in
the hospital, but perhaps you
will make up for it after a
while. hope so any way, give
my love to Miss Barnett, Miss
Herrington, Barrat, ^{Rock} is Mrs Suit-
zer still there. did she get real
well. is Miss Miller still assisted
tell me all the news it does interest
me, to hear of them all, and do
write to me soon with love I
am as ever your friend,
Write soon Lemie Scarborough

